BY THE KING.

A Proclamation for making currant certaine *French* Coyne.

WHereas the Kings moſt Excellent Maieſtie for the Portion of his deare Conſort the Queene, hath lately receiued ſome good ſummes of mony of the Coyne of *France*, which His Maieſty gaue order ſhould haue beene new ſtamped and coyned in his Highnes Mynt within the Tower of *London*, but by reaſon of the infection of the Plague in and about the City of *London*, which hath alſo taken hold of many of the Workemen in the Mynt, the ſame cannot be ſo ſpeedily performed as His Maieſties moſt publique and preſſing occaſions, eſpecially the furniſhing of His Royall Fleete and Army doe require. His Maieſtie vpon mature deliberation with His Priuy Councell, hath found it neceſſary to make vſe of the ſaid Coyne in *Specie* as he receiued it from his good Brother the *French* King. And to that end and purpoſe doth hereby publiſh and declare, That the ſiluer Coyne of *France*, called the *Cardecue* ſhalbe from henceforth currant within His Maieſties Dominions at the value of Nineteene pence halfe peny, being the ſelfe-ſame value at which it is currant in the Country of *France*. Neuertheleſſe for auoyding of ſuch inconvenience as might enſue to his Highnes and his louing Subiects by bringing in and vttering light Coyne, His Maieſtie doth ſtraightly forbid, That no perſon or perſons doe at any time hereafter import into this Realme, or any His Maieſties Dominions any of the ſaid Coyne called *Cardecues* vpon paine of confiſcation of the coyne ſo to be imported: the one moity thereof to His Maieſtie, & the other moity to him that ſhall ſeize the ſame. And doth alſo ſtraightly charge all Cuſtomers, Comptrollers, Searchers, and other Officers of His Highnes Ports, to make diligent ſearch and ſeizure of all ſuch Coyne as ſhall be imported contrary to His Maieſties Royall Proclamation. *Giuen at the Court at* Tichfeld *the fourth day of September, in the firſt yeare of His Maieſties Raigne of* Great Brittaine, France, *and* Ireland.

God ſaue the King.

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